

Appl. No. 10/040,572
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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-10 (cancelled).

Claim 11 (currently amended): A method of treating or preventing a gastrointestinal disorder associated with apoptosis comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of an anti-apoptotic composition to a mammal in need of treatment or prevention of an adverse condition associated with apoptosis, wherein said antiapoptotic composition is prepared by the steps of:

supplying ~~said~~ a soy protein isolate[[],] and a soy lipid mixture (in a ratio of 4:1 protein isolate:lipid mixture) ~~or a combination thereof which~~ that has not been delipidated;

mixing said 4:1 soy protein isolate, a soy lipid mixture ~~or combination thereof~~ in an aqueous solution not containing an organic solvent; and

separating the aqueous solution from insoluble material, wherein said anti-apoptotic composition is present in said aqueous solution

~~administering a therapeutically effective amount of said anti-apoptotic composition to a mammal in need of treatment or prevention of an adverse condition associated with apoptosis.~~

Claim 12 (cancelled).

Claim 13 (previously presented): The method of Claim 11, wherein said gastrointestinal disorder is diarrhea.